

# T H E B L A

Being the Names of those MEMBERS who expelled JOHN  
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## To the PUBLIC.

AS the solemnity of electing a NEW Parliament is near at hand, it is presumed, reminding the ELECTORS of the conduct of the OLD ONE will not be thought useless, nor, at this time, unseasonable. Without further apology, therefore, the Editor intends, first, to lay before the Public, a CORRECT List of the House of Commons, as it stood in the sessions 1769; that ever memorable sessions; when a gentleman, every way qualified, was FOUR times CHOSEN to represent the first county in the kingdom by the free suffrages of the FREEHOLDERS, and as often EXPELLED by a majority of the other members: without having the least shadow of LAW to authorize or countenance their proceedings. And, nearly the same people, when wearied out by the steadiness and intrepidity of his *Electors*, to cut the matter short, became *themselves* the *Electors* and seated a gentleman of THEIR OWN CHUSING, instead of the one *chosen* by the FREEHOLDERS.

The several charges against Mr. Wilkes, which were made the groundwork of this expulsion, are already so well known, that it will be thought quite unnecessary to recapitulate them: The Editor will content himself, therefore, with giving an exact copy of the resolution on which the division was made, with a few observations thereon, by way of note. And wishing, most ardently, that a NEW Election may produce a NEW Parliament, he begs leave to subscribe himself the Public's much obliged and grateful servant to command.

W. B.

Veneris, 3<sup>o</sup>. Februarii, 1769.

Resolved,

That John Wilkes, Esq; a Member of this House, who hath at the bar of this House confessed himself to be the author and publisher of what this House has resolved to be an insolent, scandalous, and seditious libel\*; and who has been convicted in the Court of King's Bench, of having printed and published a seditious libel,† and three obscene and impious libels‡; and by the judgment of the said Court has been sentenced to undergo twenty-two months imprisonment, and is now in execution under the said judgment, be expelled this House.

## For the RESOLUTION.

- 1 Adam Robert, *Kinrosshire*, Architect to the King, and Clerk of the Works to Chelsea Hospital. The Ministry have been profuse in their favours to this gentleman; having passed, for his private purpose, two acts of parliament. The first was, to screen him for a most daring trespass on the river Thames; the other for a lottery to humbug the nation, similar to another private lottery for much the same purpose.
- 2 Aislaby Wm. *Rippon* (101 voters are the majority of this borough).
- 3 Allanson Cha. *Rippon*, son-in-law to the other Member.
- 4 Amcotts Cha. *Boston* (101 voters).
- 5 Amherst Wm. *Launceston*, Colonel in the army.
- 6 Anstruther Sir John, *Anstruther*.
- 7 \* Ashburnham Wm. *Hastings*, (101 voters).
- 8 \* Bacon Edw. *Norwich*.
- 9 Bacon Anthony, *Dorsetshire*.
- 10 Baldwyn Charles, *Shropshire*.
- 11 \* Barrington Lord, *Plymouth*, Secr. at War.
- 12 \* Bateman Lord, *Leominster*.
- 13 Bayntun Sir Edward, *Chippingham* (76 voters).

\* The introduction to a bloody epistle from Lord Weymouth to Justice Ponton, by means of which, only three weeks afterwards, sixteen people were massacred in St. George's Fields. It must be observed, that the House was careful to omit the word *false* amongst the epithets given this paper.

† The North Briton, No. 45. Mr. W. was convicted, after a very unfair trial, before a venal, time-serving Judge, who altered the record the night before the trial, without which he must have been acquitted.

‡ The Essay on Woman. Tried by the same Judge, and convicted on the evidence of a thief, (as appears upon record) flogged for that purpose with the public money. See the examination of Michael Curry in the House of Commons in Bingley's North Briton, No. 113, 114, and 115.

|| The mentioning the majority of voters in some of the boroughs that return the members, is done in order to point out more exactly the rotten part of the constitution, and also to shew the disproportion there is in the parliamentary representation of this country.

There was a strong contested election for this borough in Sir Robert Walpole's time, the looting which, occasioned that Minister to resign.

- 14 \* Beauchamp Viscount, *Orford*, (41 voters).
- 15 Bagot Sir Wm. *Staffordshire*.
- 16 Belafise Lord, *Peterborough*.
- 17 Blacket Sir Edw. *Northumberland*.
- 18 Blackstone Wm. *Westbury*, Solicitor to the Q. who, in the true spirit of a lawyer, wrote his opinion one day, and the next contradicted his own words in the House of Commons, when debating on the Middlesex election.
- 19 Boscawen George, *Truro* (14 voters).
- 20 Boscawen Edw. *Truro*.
- 21 Boscawen Gen jun. *St. Marves*, (16 voters).
- 22 Bouverie Edw. *Salisbury* (29 voters).
- 23 \* Bradshaw Tho. *Salisbury* (15 voters) the Secretary of the Treasury, and P—p to the Duke of Grafton, Lord Barrington, &c. &c. He is now one of the Lords of Admiralty, has 1500l. per ann. for his own life and his three sons, apartments at Hampton Court, &c. &c. &c.
- 24 \* Brudenell James, *Marlborough*, Master of the Robes, and Keeper of the privy purse to the K—.
- 25 Bull Richard, *Newport*, (31 voters).
- 26 \* Buller John, *Eastlowe*, a Lord of the Admiralty, and Comptroller of the Mint.
- 27 \* Burrard Sir Harry, *Lymington*.
- 28 \* Burrell Peter, *Totness*, (54 voters) Surveyor of Crown Lands, and a Director of Greenwich Hospital.
- 29 Burrell Wm. *Hastings*, (31 voters) Chancellor of Worcester and Rochester.
- 30 Burghurth Lord, *Lyme*, (26 voters).
- 31 Burgoyne John, *Preston*, brother to the Earl of Derby, Major General in the Army, and Colonel of the regiment of dragoons, who, with some of his party, were tried and convicted for a riot at the late Preston general election; for which the Colonel was fined 1000l. the rest fined and imprisoned. When Lord Mansfield passed sentence on the Colonel, he said, had he not been a member of parliament he would have committed him also, but his privilege protected him. Now the truth is, it is an old standing order of the House of Commons, that privilege of parliament does not extend to treason, felony, or a breach of the peace. To make up this loss, the Duke of Grafton gave the Colonel a civil employment which he could not keep, therefore sold it in Change alley for 4100l. He is now Governor of Fort William, in Scotland.
- 32 \* Cadogan Charles, *Cambridge*, Surveyor to the King's gardens and waters, now Master of the Mint, by which he will acquire 50 000l. on account of the new coinage. Attends the House only when ordered by the Treasury.
- 33 \* Campbell Lord Fred. *Rutberghen*, Scot. Ld. Register of Scotland.
- 34 Campbell Robt. *Argyleshire*.
- 35 Clanbrassil Lord, *Helfton*, (34 voters) Chief Remembrancer of the Exchequer in Ireland.
- 36 Clare Lord, *Bristol*, First Lord of Trade.
- 37 Clayton Wm. *Marlow*, (76 voters) brother-in-law to Lord Pomfret.
- 38 Coleman Edw. *Orford*, (41 voters) relation to Lord Hertford.
- 39 Conway Henry Seymour, *Coventry*, son to the Earl of Hertford, Chamberlain to the K. and Constable of Dublin Castle for life.
- 40 \* Cooper Grey, *Grampound*, (5 voters) Secretary to the Treasury. In case of a change in the Ministry, and Mr. Cooper should be displaced, he is to have a pension on Ireland of a 1000l. per annum. It is secured to him by bargain.
- 41 Cotton Sir Lynch, *Denbighshire*, Receiver General of the quit rents in North Wales, and has a son a Clerk in the Treasury.
- 42 Cotton Sir John, *Cambridgeshire*.
- 43 Cooper Wm. *Hertford*.
- 44 Craven Tho. *Berkshire*, Captain in the Navy.
- 45 Crawford John, *Old Sarum*, (1 voter) a Scot, has two nephews in office.
- 46 Cresswell, Tho. *Wootton Bassett*, Surveyor of Chelsea Hospital.
- 47 \* Crofts Rich. *Downton*.
- 48 Cuff Peregrine, *Shertham*, Contractor.
- 49 Cuff Brownlow, *Ilchester*, (61 voters).
- 50 De Grey Wm. *Newport*, then Attorney General, now Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
- 51 Darling Sir Robert, *Wendover*, Contractor.

- 52 Delaval Sir John, *Berwick*.
- 53 \* Dickenson Wm. *Marlow*.
- 54 Dickson James, *Pebbles*, in Scotland.
- 55 Dolben Sir Wm. *Northamptonshire*.
- 56 Douglas Wm. *Annan*, Scotland.
- 57 Douglas Arch. *Dumfriesshire*, Col. of the 13th regiment of dragoons; well known from his concern in the Air Bank.
- 58 Douglas J. St. Leger, *Hindon*, (31 voters).
- 59 Drake Wm. *Almondsham* (56 voters).
- 60 Drake Wm. jun. ditto, son to the other member.
- 61 Drummond Adam, *St. Ives*, (76 voters).
- 62 Drummond John, *Thetford*, Gentleman of the King's Privy Chamber.
- 63 Dundas Sir Laurence, *Edinburgh*, acquired upwards of 400,000l. whilst Commissary General in Germany. To prevent any enquiry into his conduct, and the better to facilitate the passing his accounts, he sold himself, soul and body, to the Ministry. One iniquitous method, amongst others, which it is said he practised, was, to sell the government the same horses several times over. An opposition to him was threatened the next election; but his quondam friend, Lord North, to secure his election, has made the returning officer a Commissioner of Excise in Scotland, and given places to most of the voters or their friends.
- 64 Dundas Tho. *Orkney and Shetland*.
- 65 Dundas Tho. jun. *Sterlingshire*.
- 66 Durand John, *Aylesbury*, Contractor for masts.
- 67 Durant George, *Evesham*, Paymaster of the forces at Havannah.
- 68 \* Dyson Jeremiah, *Weymouth*, a Lord of the Treasury.
- 69 Edmondstone Arch. *Dunbartonshire*.
- 70 Edgerton William, *Brackley*, (17 voters), Yeoman Clerk of the Jewel Office.
- 71 Elliot Sir Gilbert, *Roxburghshire*, was then Treasurer of the Chamber, and Keeper of the Signet; is now Treasurer of the Navy, Keeper of the Signet for life, and a Commissioner of the forfeited estates in Scotland. 'Tis said that Sir Gilbert Elliot is at present the most powerful man in this kingdom, Lord Bute excepted.
- 72 \* Ellis Welbore, *Petersfield*, (78 voters) joint Vice Treasurer of Ireland.
- 73 Evelyn Wm. *Helfton*, Col. in the Army.
- 74 Ewer Wm. *Dorchester*, a Director of the Bank.
- 75 Fane Henry, *Lyme*, (26 voters) has a nephew in the Salt office.
- 76 Fellows Wm. *Ludlow*.
- 77 Fife Earl of, *Banffshire*.
- 78 Filmer Sir John, *Steyning*, (41 voters).
- 79 \* Fitzroy Ch. St. Edmund's Bury (20 voters) Vice Chamberlain to the Queen.
- 80 Fonnereau, Z. Ph. *Alborough* (43 voters).
- 81 Forrester Alex. *Newcastle Underline*, a Barrister.
- 82 Fox Stephen, *Salisbury* (29 voters) now Lord Holland.
- 83 Frederick Sir Cha. *Queensborough*, Surveyor of the Ordnance, Comptroller of the Laboratory at Woolwich.
- 84 Freeman Tho. *Steyning*, one of the Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber.
- 85 Fuller Rose, *Rye*, (51 voters).
- 86 Garden Alex. *Aburdeenshire*.
- 87 Garlies Lord, *Luggerhall*, (36 voters).
- 88 Gilbert Tho. *Litchfield*, Comptroller of the King's Wardrobe, and Paymaster of the Pensions to widows of sea officers.
- 89 Gilmour Sir Alex. *Edinburgh*, one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Board of Green Cloth.
- 90 Glynn Sir Rich. *Coventry*.
- 91 Glynn Sir John, *Flint*.
- 92 Gordon Wm. *Woolfsto k*.
- 93 Græme David, *Perthshire*, Secretary to the Queen, and Col. of the 49th regiment.
- 94 Granby Marquis, *Cambridgeshire*, Master of the Ordnance, &c. &c.
- 95 Grant Francis, *Elginshire*, Col. of the 63d regiment.
- 96 Greville Lord, *Warwick*.
- 97 Grey John, *Tregony*, one of the Clerks of the Board of Green Cloth.
- 98 Hamilton Lord Arch. *Lancashire*.
- 99 Harcourt Wm. *Oxford*, Groom of the King's Bedchamber, and Col. of the 16th dragoons.
- 100 Harley Tho. *London*, Contractor for cloathing the army; great grand nephew to the notorious Earl of Oxford; made a Privy Counsellor for rescuing a boat and petticoat which a

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called JOHN WILKES, Esq; the House of Commons Feb. 3, 1769.

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sion of the late P. D. and Lord Bute  
101 Harley Robt. Droitwich, uncle to Ld. Oxford.  
102 Harvey Edw. Harwich, (17 voters) Col. of  
the 3d horse, and Governor of Portsmouth.  
103 Hawke Sir Edw. Portsmouth.  
104 Hawke Martin, Salts. (15 voters).  
105 Henley Lord, Hampshire, Teller of the  
Exchequer.  
106 Hepburn Robt. Kincardineshire.  
107 \* Herbert Nicholas, Wilton, (41 voters).  
108 \* Hinchinbroke Lord, Huntingdonshire, son  
to the immaculate First Lord of the Admiralty,  
who, though not personally concerned in the  
sale of places, countenances those of his de-  
pendents who do, for the emolument of his  
Roxana. See the trial of John Miller.  
109 Holborne Fran. Plymouth, an Admiral, Gov.  
of Greenwich Hospital, worth 1000l. a year,  
besides house-rent, coals, candles, small beer,  
&c. &c.  
110 Howard George, Stamford, Governor of  
Greenwich Hospital, and Col. of the 7th reg.  
of dragoons.  
111 Howe Lord, Dartmouth.  
112 Howe Wm. Nottingham, Col. of the 46th  
regiment of foot, and Gov. of the Isle of  
Wight.  
113 Hufley Rich. East Low, Attorney General  
to the Queen.  
114 \* Jackson Rich. Romney, (15 voters) a Bar-  
rister; brought in through the interest of Sir  
Ed. Dering, who pocketed 3000l. for the job.  
115 \* Jenkinson John, Corf. Castle, (71 voters)  
Gentleman Usher to the Queen.  
116 Jenyns Soame, Cambridge, a Lord of Trade.  
117 Jennings Geo. St. Germain's.  
118 Johnston Geo. Cockermouth, (101 voters).  
119 Jones Rob. Huntingdon, (101 voters) a Con-  
tractor for remittances to Minorca.  
120 Inham Lord, Weobly, (43 voters) father to  
the Knight-Errant for Middlesex, and father-  
in-law to the ingenious Duke of Cumberland.  
121 Kennedy David, Ayrshire.  
122 Kynaston Edw. Montgomeryshire, brother of  
the famous Corbet Kynaston.  
123 Lamb Sir Pen. Luggesball, (36 voters).  
124 Leigh Peter, Ilchester, (61 voters).  
125 Lilburn Lord, Cardiganhire, a Lord of the  
Admiralty.  
126 Linwood Nicholas, Alabourough.  
127 Lutterell Hen. Lawes, Boffney, (11 voters)  
Col. of the 1st regiment of horse, and Adjut-  
ant General to the army in Ireland.  
128 Lynch Sir Wm. Canterbury, Minister to the  
Court of Turin.  
129 Lyon Tho. Aberdeen.  
130 Macartney Sir George, Cockermouth, (101  
voters).  
131 \* Mackenzie James Stuart, Rossire, brother  
to Lord Bute, and Lord Privy Seal of Scotland.  
132 Macdowall Wm. Renfrewshire, in Scotland.  
133 Manners Lord Robert, Kingston.  
134 Manners John, Newark, Housekeeper at  
Whitehall.  
135 Manners George, Scarborough.  
136 Masterfon James, Dumferlin, made Barrack  
Master in Scotland for the job.  
137 Methuen Paul, Warwick.  
138 Molineux T. More, Holfemere, (31 voters).  
139 Montgomery James, Peebleshire, Lord Ad-  
vocate for Scotland.  
140 \* Morton John, Abingdon, had a petition  
against him by Mr. Baile; and after sitting  
and voting illegally two years, was at last  
ousted. Being always an useful tool, he was  
afterwards brought in for Romney, through the  
interest of Sir Edward Dering, who vacated  
his seat for that town for the sum of 3000l.  
141 Mostyn Sir Roger, Flintshire.  
142 \* Mount Stewart Lord, Bessine, son to Lord  
Bute, a fit colleague for Col. Luttrell.  
143 Nares George, Oxford, now a Judge.  
144 Norton Sir Fletcher, Guildford, Chief Justice  
in Eyre for life (3000l. a year) and Speaker  
of the House of Commons.  
145 Norton Wm. Richmond, son to the Speaker,  
is also looking up for the leaves and fishes.  
146 North Lord, Banbury, (10 voters) First  
Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor of the Ex-  
chequer, &c. &c. &c. is a tool to Lord Bute,  
Sir Gilbert Elliot, Ch. Jenkinson, &c. &c. &c.  
147 Neville Richard, Tavistock.  
148 Newdigate Sir Roger, Oxford.  
149 Onslow Geo. Surry, a Lord of the Treasury,  
and High Steward of Kingston.

150 \* Onslow George, commonly called Cock-  
ing George, Guildford, Outranger of Windsor  
Forest (700l. a year) a Col. in the army, and  
a most perfidious turncoat.  
151 Palmerstone Lord, Southampton, a Lord of  
the Admiralty.  
152 Parker Geo. Lane, Yarmouth, Col. of the  
20th regiment of foot.  
153 Panmure Lord, Forfarshire, in Scotland,  
Col. of the Royal North British dragoons.  
154 Payne Ralph, Shaftesbury.  
155 Pigot Lord, Bridgnorth, late Gov. of Fort  
St. George, in the East Indies, and has bro-  
thers in the army.  
156 Pigot Hugh, Penryn, (51 voters) brother  
to Lord Pigot, and Col. of the Portsmouth  
division of marines.  
157 Pigot Robert, Wallingford, (76 voters).  
158 Pitt Geo. Dorsetshire, one of the Grooms of  
the Bedchamber, and in expectation of a  
Peerage.  
159 Pringle James, Berwickshire, a Col. in the  
army, and Master of the Works in Scotland.  
160 Pringle John, Selkirkshire, in Scotland.  
161 Phillips, Griffiths, Carmarthen.  
162 Pultney Wm. Comartheshire.  
163 Rebow J. M. Colchester.  
164 Reynolds Francis, Lancashire.  
165 Rice George, Carmarthen, a Lord of Trade.  
166 \* Rigby Richard, Tavistock, Paymaster of  
the Forces, Master of the Rolls in Ireland for  
life, and one of the Deputy Rangers of the  
Phoenix Park, in Dublin.  
167 Robinson Thomas, Christchurch, (7 voters)  
a Lord of Trade.  
168 \* Roquinson John, Westmoreland, joint-Se-  
cretary to the Treasury.  
169 Rofs John, Lanarkshire, a Capt. in the Navy.  
170 Sandys Edwin, Westminster, now Ld. Sandys.  
171 \* St. John Hen. Wottonbassett, (76 voters)  
one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.  
172 Scudamore C. E. Heytesbury, (29 voters)  
Ranger of Wiltshire Forest, and Clerk of  
the Court of Chancery in Ireland.  
173 \* Selwyn Geo. Gloucester, Surveyor of the  
Mint, and Clerk of the Irons in the Mint,  
Register of the Court of Chancery in Barba-  
does, and Paymaster of the Board of Works.  
174 Shelly John, Newark, Treasurer of the  
King's Household, Keeper of the Records in  
the Tower, and Clerk of the Pipe in the  
Exchequer.  
175 Sloane Hans Newport, Hants, (1 voter)  
Deputy Cofferer to the King.  
176 Southwell Edw. Gloucestershire.  
177 Spencer Lord Cha. Oxfordshire, a Lord of  
the Admiralty.  
178 Sebright Sir John, Bath, (17 voters) Col.  
of the 18th regiment of foot.  
179 \* Stanley Hans, Southampton, Cofferer to the  
King's Household, Gov. of Isle of Wight, &c.  
180 Stanton Tho. Ipswich, has a son in the army.  
181 Stephens Philip, Sandwich, Sec. to the Ad-  
miralty, never attends the House but by a card  
from the Treasury, specifying for what pur-  
pose: he then gives a silent vote.  
182 Stephenson John, St. Michael, (26 voters).  
183 Strange Lord, Lancashire.  
184 \* Stewart Jam. Irvine, 2d son to Ld. Bute.  
185 Steuart Sir Simeon, Hampshire, one of the  
Chamberlain's of the Exchequer for life.  
186 \* Stewart Keith, Wigtonshire, a Capt. in the  
navy, and brother to the Earl of Galloway.  
187 Suttie Sir Geo. Haddingtonshire, Scotland.  
188 Taylor Robert, Berwick.  
189 Thorne Hen. Weobly, (43 voters).  
190 Thomond Lord, Winchester.  
191 Thrale Hen. Southwark. At a meeting of  
the Electors at St. Margaret's-hill, to instruct  
their Members, Mr. Thrale promised, on his  
honour, to support Mr. Wilkes, and, as far as  
lay in his power, to redress the public griev-  
ances.  
192 \* Thurlow Edw. Tamworth, succeeding  
De Grey in the office of Attorney-General  
for the job.  
193 Tucker John, Weymouth, Paymaster of  
Marines.  
194 Tudway Clement, Wells, a Barrister,  
195 Tynte Sir Charles, Somersetshire.  
196 Vernon Rich. Bedford.  
197 Vernon, H. G. Ven, Glamorganshire.  
198 Vanfittart Arthur, Berksire.  
199 Vanfittart Hen. Reading.  
200 Villers Lord, Dover, Chamberlain to the Q.  
201 Upper Offory Lord, Bedfordshire, nephew

to the late D. of Bedford, Keeper of Rocking-  
ham Forest, and Lord Lieut. of the county.  
202 Waller Robert, Wymond, (20 voters).  
203 Waltham Lord, Weymouth.  
204 Ward John, Worcesterhire, now Ld. Ward.  
205 \* Warren Sir Geo. Lancashire.  
206 Webb Nat. Taunton, Solicitor of the Treasury  
207 \* Wedderburn Alex. Richmond, a Scot.  
208 Whitshed James, Cirencester, son-in-law to  
Lord Bathurst, father to the Lord Chancellor.  
209 Whitworth Sir Cha. Minehead, Chairman  
of Ways and Means.  
210 Winnington Sir Edw. Berwily, succeeded  
by petition against Mr. Lyttelton (now Lord  
Lyttelton) who espoused the cause of liberty.  
211 Wood Rob. Brackley, (17 voters).  
212 Woolaston Wm. Ipswich, has a brother in  
the army, one in the navy, and one in the church  
213 Wrottesley John, Staffordshire, brother-in-  
law to the Duke of Grafton, and nephew to  
Lord Gower.  
214 Wylborne Mathew, Peterborough.  
215 Wynn Sir Tho. Carnarvonshire, Ld. Lieut.  
of the county, Auditor of the land revenue for  
Wales, and brother-in-law to Lord Egmont.  
216 Wornley Tho. Callington, Surveyor of the  
Board of Works.  
217 Whitbread Sam. Bedford, a good Brewer,  
but a bad Member of Parliament.  
218 Wemys James, Sutherlandshire, in Scotland,  
an officer in the navy.  
219 Wynn Glynn, Carnarvon, a Col. in the army  
From the foregoing List the reader will  
perceive what an immense number of placemen,  
fathers, sons, brothers, or uncles of placemen,  
there are in the House of Commons, how care-  
fully they were mulctured, and how diligently they  
attended upon this occasion, and how easy it is,  
by their means, for any Ministry, even the most  
weak and unpopular, to carry any points which  
they are determined to accomplish.  
The great LORD BACON, speaking of the  
power of Parliament, says, there is nothing which  
a Parliament cannot do, and he had reason. A  
Parliament can revive or abrogate old laws, and  
make new ones; settle the succession of the  
Crown; impose taxes; establish forms of reli-  
gion; naturalize foreigners; dissolve marriages;  
legitimate bastards; attain a man of treason, &c.  
LORD BOLINGBROKE indeed is of a dif-  
ferent opinion, and affirms that there is some-  
thing which a Parliament cannot do; it cannot  
annul the constitution; and that if it should at-  
tempt to annul the constitution, the whole body  
of the people would have a right to resist it.  
Modern Ministers however have shewn, that a  
Parliament is able to effect even such impossi-  
bilities. SIR ROBERT WALPOLE used to  
boast, that he TRAINED his FELLOWS, as  
he called his venal majority, in such a manner,  
and had brought them to such an exact DISCI-  
PLINE, that were he to desire them to vote  
JESUS CHRIST a GILTON, he was sure  
of their compliance. Our present Ministers have  
gone a step farther, and, as will appear by the  
foregoing List, have persuaded their venal ma-  
jority, even in their maiden sessions, to vote that  
296 is more than 1143.  
In a word, this Parliament, under the direc-  
tion of the Ministry, have, from the above pe-  
riod, proceeded from one degree of prostitution  
to another, till at last it became a mass of cor-  
ruption. But as there is now an end to its  
existence, and its power to repeat any further  
abominable acts of wickedness against the liber-  
ties of this Country has perished by its dissolu-  
tion, their creators, the electors, will do well to  
consider, that should they be accessory in renew-  
ing that life which has been so wickedly spent,  
they must be considered, by the people at large,  
as belonging to the same corrupt Mass, and who  
conspire together for the purpose of overturning  
the constitution of their country both in Church  
and State, to establish POPERY and ARBI-  
TRARY Power.  
"Freedom is the English Subject's Prerogative."  
\* \* This celebrated List is taken from Sing-  
ley's London Journal of Sept. 10, and 17, and  
earnestly recommended to the perusal of every  
Englishman, who wishes to see his Country  
happy, both in Church and State.  
N. B. Those marked thus \* voted for the  
Quebec Bill.  
† A Deistical Writer in the beginning of the  
resent century.